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SUBJECT: PRC DEMARCHE RE ROC MEMBERSHIP IN WTO

REF: GENEVA 1561

1. WTO SYG LONATI INFORMED MISSION THAT WANG CH'UNG-LI, PRC PERM REP AD INTERIM, GENEVA, CALLED ON HIM ON MARCH 12 TO MAKE ORAL DEMARCHE REGARDING ROC MEMBERSHIP IN WTO AND POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF ROC DEL AT FIRST WTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MADRID ON MAY 12.

2. WANG MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: 1) THERE IS ONLY ONE CHINA IN THE WORLD: THE PRC; 2) CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINA HAS NO RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION UNDER THE NAME OF CHINA; 3) THE ADHERENCE OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE TO WTO, IN USURPING THE NAME OF CHINA, IS ILLEGAL; 4) PRC ASKS WTO SYG NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE
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RATIFICATION (BY ROC OF WTO STATUTES) AND TO TAKE NECESSARY

STEPS. TO BLOCK THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT THE WTO ASSEMBLY.

3. LONATI TOOK NOTE OF THE ORAL DEMARCHE BUT INSISTED
PRC PERM REP AD INTERIM MUST SUBMIT DEMARCHE TO HIM IN
WRITING. HE PROMISED WANG, IN TURN, TO REPLY TO SUCH
DEMARCHE IN WRITING.

4. LONATI THEN COMMUNICATED (ON MARCH 13) TO SWISS
AMBASSADOR (TO UN, GENEVA) DOMINICE THE PRC REQUEST
THAT ROC RATIFICATION OF WTO STATUTES (DEPOSITED WITH
SWISS GOVERNMENT ON JANUARY 27, 1972) BE REJECTED.
DOMINICE REPORTEDLY OFFERED VIEW THIS NOT POSSIBLE AS
RATIFICATION PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY ROC HAD BEEN
CORRECT.

5. LONATI ALSO CONFERRED WITH SPANISH MISSION (SPANISH
BEING WTO ASSEMBLY HOSTS) ON SUBJECT. SPANISH URGED
LONATI TO FIND MEANS OF DISSUADING ROC FROM SENDING DEL TO
MADRID.

6. LONATI NOW SEEKING TO REACH HIGHEST ROC REPRESENTATIVE
IN EUROPE THROUGH VATICAN TO ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE ROC FROM
SENDING DEL TO MADRID. HE CONFESSED THAT HE DID NOT
BELIEVE HIS DEMARCHE TO THE ROC EMBASSY IN MANILA
IN FEBRUARY HAD BEEN EFFECTIVE DUE TO INCOMPREHENSION
OF ROC OFFICER WITH WHOM HE CONFERRED.

7. LONATI FEELS THAT EVEN SHOULD ROC SEND DEL TO
MADRID DEL CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN ASSEMBLY
THROUGH ACTION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

8. HE ALSO BELIEVES ROC CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM MEMBERSHIP
THROUGH ACTION BY ASSEMBLY UNDER ONE OR BOTH OF FOLLOWING
AGENDA ITEMS: ITEM 12-TRANSFER OF IUOTO'S RIGHTS AND
OBLIGATIONS, AND ITEM 17-MEMBERSHIP OF WTO, (A) MEMBER
STATES. HE SPECULATED THAT ASSEMBLY (1) MIGHT DECIDE
THAT IN ACCEPTING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF IUOTO IT
ALSO ACCEPTED IUOTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION OF OCTOBER
1973 AT CARACAS TO OUST ROC FROM MEMBERSHIP; OR ASSEMBLY
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(2) MIGHT, BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE, OUST ROC FROM MEMBERSHIP
AND VOTE IN PRC AS MEMBER REPRESENTING CHINA. HE FURTHER
SPECULATED THAT SOME TRADITIONAL SPONSOR OF PRO-PRC
RESOLUTIONS, SUCH AS PAKISTAN, MIGHT PROPOSE PRC AS MEMBER
TO REPLACE ROC. DALE

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